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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Hiroshi ONO et al.

Group Art Unit: 1755

Application No.: 10/560,228

Examiner: Micael MARCHESECHI

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For: POLISHING SLURRY FOR METAL, AND POLISHING METHOD

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

January 2, 2008

Sir:

This Election is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2007.

Applicants hereby elect the subject matter of Group I, Claims 1, 4, 5 and 7-13. This election is made without traverse, it being understood that the Applicants' rights to the filing of a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter under 35 U.S.C. §120 and 35 U.S.C. §121 are retained.

If this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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